

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—*War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., June 13, 1876.*—10:30 a. m.—During the rest of Tuesday in the Atlantic States cooler, moist, cloudy and rainy weather will prevail, with south and east winds, and in the South Atlantic States falling barometer, but in the Middle and Eastern States stationery pressure.

## BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE CLOSING.—FIRST EVENING.

The brilliant affair of yesterday evening was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd which assembled at Peabody Hall. It consisted of vocal and instrumental pieces rendered in the style. The overture "La Dame Blanche" was grand. It was performed by Misses R. W. McCown, N. S. Goodloe, R. C. Penick and M. Barbour. Space and time do not permit a review of the programme, for much could be said in praise of each and all of the pieces, and yet an attempt to note the main features of striking interest in the performance is inevitably followed by omission of justly deserved compliments in many cases. Miss Goodloe in "O. Restless Sea," and Miss McCown in "When 'tis Moonlight," certainly excelled themselves, their singing being simply superb. The enthusiastic encore which followed Miss McCown brought the fair singer reluctantly and bashfully back to the stage, where the repetition of a verse only increased the popular appreciation of her truly beautiful effort. That young lady's rendering of "Moonlight Sonata" was fully in keeping with the high attainments she had already displayed as a musician, proving her not only a fine singer but an instrumentalist of the first order. The young ladies who performed the Paganini Polka did themselves great credit, and if some few of the audience were unfortunately not possessed of ability to appreciate the piece itself, they had ample material for admiration in the appearance of the performers. "Puck" by Misses Martin and Cooper was executed in excellent style, the amount of charming beauty at the piano adding greatly to the enjoyment of those who saw as well as heard. Miss Cheslie Penick won the golden opinions not only of the less mature and impulsive "star gazers," but of the solid minds who knew and loved good music earnestly rendered. We can not forbear to allude to the fact that this great amount of musical talent has been drawn out and perfected by the indefatigable training of Mrs. Penick and her accomplished daughter, Miss M. B. Penick, who have thus reaped abundant harvest of satisfaction for the pains bestowed on their pupils.

## CORPORATION COURT.—Judge E. M. Lowe

presiding.—Continuation of Yesterday's Proceedings.—Thomas Hoy vs. C. C. Seamus; in attachment; judgment for plaintiff, and for sale of attached property.

## M. B. Barlow qualified as City Treasurer.

To-day, Francis Lowry qualified as a Justice of the Peace for the Third Ward, and H. E. Drayton as constable for the same ward.

J. P. Parkhurst, Jr., & Co. vs. W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co.; on suggestion vs. the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad Company; answer of plaintiff to petition of John W. Burke et al., trustees, filed.

Licenses to sell liquor were granted to Thos. Devitt, Eli Petty, A. Dugan, John Ahern, George McBurney & Son, W. H. Chapman & Bro., James P. Coleman, W. H. Whiting and S. B. House.

The court heard arguments in several obscenity cases, but no decrees were entered.

The court then took a recess until 4 o'clock.

FIRE WARDENS.—The Board of Fire Wardens held a meeting last night, present: Messrs. Smoot, Coleman, French and Green.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, making recommendations as to various matters in connection with the apparatus of the department, and appropriate action taken thereon.

The application of the Hydraulion S. F. E. Company for torches to be placed on their horse carriage was granted and an order issued therefor.

After passing some bills and other business of an unimportant nature the Board adjourned.

THE CANAL.—In drawing off the water from the Georgetown level of the C. & O. Canal on Saturday evening, in order to clean out the entrance to the new outlet lock, it was found that heavy sand bars had been formed at several places in the level. The only boats which have arrived here since Saturday are two which were caught on this side of the bars, and which came down to the American canal wharf this morning. The bars in the upper end of the level are very heavy and will require some two or three days to remove them, until which time no boats can pass. Meanwhile at least one of the companies here—the Hampshire and Baltimore—is waiting for coal for shipment.

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY.—The 37th annual commencement is announced to take place on Monday, the 26th, at Sacra Hall. The graduates are Owen J. Nugent, of Alexandria; Charles P. McQuaide, of Harrisonburg; and John T. Johnson and John D. Purcell, of Alexandria. The usual address before the Patrick Henry Society will be delivered by Colonel Wm. Kilgour.

On the 27th a number of the students, accompanied by several youths who have obtained permission to join the party, will leave with the principal for the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, where they will spend the rest of the week.

CHILD KILLED AT FALLS CHURCH.—Last Saturday a colored boy about eight years old, named Jim Fisk, while playing with a pistol was shot by him or killed himself about 3 p. m., near Falls Church, Va. The old people were all in the field. The pistol was left about the house to shoot crows, and the little fellows were playing on the bed with it. When the family returned to the house he was dead, and the other boy so scared that he could give no intelligible account of it.

FESTIVAL AT FALLS CHURCH.—The ladies of St. James' Church, at Falls Church, will give a strawberry festival and concert at that village to-night. A number of persons from this city, including a portion of the choir of St. Mary's Church, who are to take part in the concert, left here in omnibuses this afternoon. The festival is to be given for the purpose of raising funds to aid in paying for the new organ lately purchased for the church.

SCARCITY OF VESSELS.—The great scarcity of vessels for the coal trade still continues, and the few that do arrive are seized upon with avidity. Orders to agents North to charter vessels meet with very slow response, as very few are to be had at any price. The temporary impediment to canal navigation will of course lessen the demand for a day or two, but even under those circumstances vessels can hardly obtain charters.

TRAIN DETAINED.—The down train on the W. & O. Railroad, was detained about an hour this evening, by the breaking of a portion of the machinery of the engine when near Herndon. Another engine which happened to be near at hand was sent for and brought the train to this city.

PROPERTY SALE.—Green & Wise, auctioneers, sold to day for Messrs. Smith and S. A. Co., commissioners of sale, the three story brick store and dwelling on the south side of King, between Fairfax and Royal streets, now occupied by A. Moran, to Henry Strauss, for \$3,000.

DIDN'T WANT TO KILL HIMSELF.—Mr. James Casey, of Alexandria county, says he did not offer a negro \$10 and a new suit of clothes to shoot him, because he was jealous of his wife, as reported in some of the newspapers, but that he did offer a colored man \$10 to shoot another colored man named Frazier, who had been prowling around his (Casey's) home at night, with the intent of seeing his white servant girl, and it was for this that he was arrested and held to appear in court.

COMMITTED.—The colored man Howard Jones, whose arrest, for shooting Lizzie Lancaster, was mentioned yesterday, was re-examined this morning by Mayor Kemper, who, after fully hearing the evidence, in the presence of the Commonwealth's Attorney, committed him to jail for trial at the next term of the Corporation Court. The Mayor desires to break up the practice of the carrying and flourishing upon all occasions razors, knives and pistols.

PERSONAL.—On Saturday, C. F. Markell, esq., of this city, who graduated with distinction at the Columbia Law College, a few weeks since, was admitted a member of the bar of the District of Columbia by the Supreme Court in general term. Mr. Markell is a young gentleman of fine mind and studious habits—and we have no doubt that he will attain to an enviable position in his profession.

CITY COUNCIL.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council takes place to-night. The Revenue bill will be reported by the Finance Committee, the annual report of the Gas Works by the Committee on Light, and other important business will be transacted.

LOCAL BREVITIES

There was only one prisoner, and no looting, at the station house last night.

The union prayer-meeting will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church to-night, at eight o'clock.

The Commission-r of the Revenue has been busy during the past two days in collecting licenses from the various lawyers practicing in the Corporation Court.

The lecture on scenes in the Holy Land by Rev. Dr. J. P. Newman, at the M. E. Church, last night, was tolerably well attended.

The lecture was a very splendid one, and was highly enjoyed by all who were present.

A small fight occurred at Fishtown yesterday, between a negro man and a negro woman, in which the latter gained the advantage, but they were separated before any damage was done.

Persons of sedentary habits, and overworked, find in Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills a specific for want of Appetite, Palpitation, Debility, Constipation, and many other nameless ailments. At the drug stores.

How TO GET A HUSBAND.—Take of modesty a large portion; unite it with urbanity and good humor; to which add good sense, and plenty of love, with a virtuous heart and a pretty face. Take Simmons' Liver Regulator regularly, that the blood and complexion be pure and healthy good.

"From actual experience in my practice, I am satisfied to prescribe it as a purgative medicine."

"F. W. MASON, M. D."

NOTICE

For the present the 13th a. m. trip of the Ferry Boats will be continued, and the first trip will be made at 5:45 a. m. from the 14th of June.

S. S. HOWISON,  
President Potomac Ferry Co.

PATENT POCKET SPIRIT STOVES, especially useful in the nursery and sick room, and very convenient for the tourist. With one of these Stoves a little alcohol will do all that is needed to boil a kettle or cook a meal. Price \$1 each. Mailed to any address on receipt of price.

JANNEY & CO.

COLGATE'S VIOLET TOILET WATER, Murray & Lannan's Florida Water, Lubin's, Coudray's and Pivar's Extracts, Grand Duchess, Vienna Bell, Hoy's German and Genuine Parfums Cologne, for sale by

JANNEY & CO.

HUBBELL'S RACAHONT, Prepared and Bitter Wine of Iron, received and for sale by

JANNEY & CO.

BYRON'S COMBINED INSECT POWDER AND GUN. For sale by

JANNEY & CO.

SELECTED POTOMAC ROE AND NO. 1 FAMILY HERMES for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Alexandria, Va., June 12, 1876.

All persons owning or intending to keep any animal of the dog kind are hereby notified to come forward and take out a license for the same from the Auditor. All persons found with a dog or dogs on his or her premises without the required license shall be fined by the Mayor five dollars for every dog so owned or harbored after July 1st.

And it is further ordered that after the 20th instant all dogs found running at large in the streets of this city without being properly and securely muzzled shall be seized by the Mayor's officers, and be sold or dealt with according to law. All dogs found running at large in the Market place shall be killed.

J. C. & E. MILBURN, Mayor.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

On and after Wednesday, the 14th instant, until further notice, the Ferry Boats will make their first and second trips in the morning, leaving either city at a quarter before 6 and a quarter before 8 a. m.

S. S. HOWISON,  
Pres't, Potomac Ferry Co.

HEADQUARTERS FOR TABLE LUXURIES.

The largest and best assorted stock of Table Luxuries and Fancy Groceries in the city. The necessity no longer exists for our citizens visiting other cities for such goods, as they can be supplied at home with every article desired and at lower prices than elsewhere.

F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

A SUITABLE REWARD will be paid for the return of an ACCOUNT BOOK which was left on my store steps on Friday night. It contains vouchers and other papers of no value to any one but myself.

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,  
No. 130 King street.

FLOWER POTTS! FLOWER POTTS!

Just received Flower Pots, all sizes; for sale low at

E. J. MILLER & CO'S,  
65 King street.

SPECIALTIES.—Hoop Skirts, Bustles, Corsets, High Combs and Roberts' Razor Steel Scissors; every pair warranted, at

FERGUSON & BROS.,  
96 King street.

UPDEGRAFF'S DOGSKIN AND CASTOR BEAVER GLOVES AND GAUNTLETS for ladies and gents; full line of styles and numbers just opened at

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO'S.

SARDINES, Olives, Worcestershire Sauce, Salad Dressing, French Mustard, Pickled Meats; also English and American Pickles in glass.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,  
my 20

J. C. & E. MILBURN

NEW CHOICE GROCERIES, which they are selling at low prices as they can be purchased in this city.

my 13

FOR MOTHS.—Camphor of superior quality, also the celebrated Carbolic Camphor, for the prevention of Moths in woolen goods, a large stock on hand at lowest prices.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,  
ap 29

NEW MATTINGS, plain and fancy, at popular prices; also 10 pieces only (an auction) at a great bargain.

my 23

PRETZFELDER & CO.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

From Washington.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13, 1876.—The Senate was not in session to-day, having adjourned until Thursday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House of Representatives was thin, but had a quorum.

Mr. Terry, of Virginia, reported a bill authorizing the employment of officers of the United States Army as professors in the military schools of the several States. A sharp discussion occurred upon the bill.

Mr. Lunt, of Georgia, denounced it as violating the policy of retrenchment, and trenching on unconstitutionality.

Mr. Terry declared his unwillingness to vote for diminishing the number of army officers, but was in favor of giving them something useful to do while they were in the service.

Gen. Garfield read from one of the Messages of Washington, an approval of the idea that the General Government should use its powers to promote general education.

The bill was passed—yeas, 122; nays, 50.

A number of committee reports were presented, and the bills reported placed on the calendar.

A proposition that the sessions of Wednesday and Thursday be devoted to debate only, and that no business be transacted, (for the benefit of such Republican members as will be absent at Cincinnati,) was objected to.

The rules were then suspended and the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Army bill, Mr. Wood, of New York, being outvoted to the floor.

CINCINNATI.

The Senate is not in session, the House is thin, and the Capitol and Capital are dull and devoid of topics of interest. Politicians, small and great, with their attendants, have migrated to Cincinnati, and to the Queen city of the West all eyes are now turned, leaving Congress in the shade. Who will be the man in the only question of interest, and while Blaine and Cook are the names most frequently heard, that of General Grant is occasionally mentioned by some of the knowing ones as the one upon which the conflicting elements could and would agree, and it is understood that the General is not averse, for his country's sake, to "go into harness once more."

MR. BLAINE.

The condition of Mr. Blaine has somewhat improved, and this morning he sat up, ate something, and called for and read his dispatches from Cincinnati. While these are favorable signs, Mr. B. is yet physically and mentally weak, and can not bear any amount of exertion.

Cincinnati Convention.

NEW YORK, June 13.—A Cincinnati dispatch says: The New York delegation met for the first time and took a vote, which showed delegates for Mr. Blaine—George William Curtis and A. A. Lawrence—the remainder for Mr. Cook.

The attempt of some of the Cookmen to force a vote failed, and considerable bad feeling was visible in the debate, which became quite heated at times. The meeting lasted three hours. Three delegates were absent—Senator Robertson, Speaker Husted and B. R. Wendell—the former two having stopped at Columbus, it is said by prominent New Yorkers, to see Gov. Hays, for what purpose it does not appear. Andrew White, delegate at large, was not present, but was represented by his alternate, the Rev. Henry Highland Garnet.

[Second Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, June 13.—The Herald's Cincinnati special says: The Kentucky delegation met to-night and resolved to present to this Convention the name of John M. Harlan for permanent president. This is an abandonment of Bristow as a presidential candidate. Their members of committees are as follows: For national committee, W. C. Goodloe; on resolutions, James Speed; on organization, J. J. Landrum; on credentials, J. W. Fannell.

The Tribune's special says the friends of Mr. Cook, who are working very hard, are trying to break down Mr. Blaine's support by arguments derived from his sudden illness. Only the Vermont and Michigan following of Mr. Blaine, however, is wavering at present, and his nomination on the third ballot is predicted. Mr. Cook is gaining Southern delegates, taking away votes from Mr. Morton.

It is now certain that only few votes from Pennsylvania can be delivered to Mr. Cook. That gentleman, however, is now claimed to be a sure second strength to Mr. Blaine. It is said that Mr. Morton will be dropped entirely in the balloting.

The Tribune's special also says: The explanation given of the desertion of Mr. Blaine by the Michigan delegation is this: The Republicans of Michigan, who have had many years' experience of Chanderism, which in that State meant about what "Grantism" does in the country at large, are determined to have no more of it, but it has been hinted to them that if Mr. Blaine should be elected President, Mr. Chandler would again get possession of the offices of the State through Mr. Hale, who is his son-in-law, and Mr. Blaine's next friend, and there is little hope this evening that Mr. Blaine's friends will be able to recover the support of the Michigan delegation. It will be difficult between Mr. Bristow and Mr. Hayes, with perhaps a few stray votes for the other candidates. A report that the Hayes men of Ohio have the Connecticut delegation among the possibilities. The reported bargain is based on the supposition that the more prominent candidates are likely to destroy each other, and that Mr. Hayes may then see his way clear to the nomination, provided the other delegation will start the ball. Connecticut, it is said, may agree to do this and receive its pay in the shape of Ohio's support of Mr. Jewell for the second place on the ticket. Another story of the same sort is that Senator Anthony desires the second place on the Bristow ticket, in consideration of the fact that the six votes of Rhode Island are to be cast for the "favorite son" of Kentucky. The following are some of the latest estimates in regard to several of the delegations: North Carolina, for Blaine 12, Cook 10, Bristow 2, Morton 2, Missouri 10 votes for Blaine; New Hampshire is claimed by the Blaine men as solid; Tennessee, Morton 18, Bristow and Blaine each. Wm. B. Mason is to present Hartford's name, and Stewart L. Woodford that of Mr. Cook. The Herald has a table giving the names of the delegates and their preferences on the first ballot as follows: Blaine 209, Morton 119, Bristow 116, Cook 94, Jewell 13, Hayes 46, Wheeler 1, Harratt 58, undecided 20.

At the New York caucus, yesterday, Congressman Lawson introduced a resolution instructing and binding the chairman of the delegation to cast the 70 votes of New York for Roscoe Cook. This resolution was debated at length by Hon. Geo. Wm. Curtis and others, and then that gentleman moved to lay it on the table until Tuesday evening, when, if it was the will of the delegation, it might be taken up and discussed. Subsequently he

withdrew his motion and a long debate followed. An amendment was then offered providing that the chairman be instructed to cast the 70 votes from New York for Mr. Cook. Mr. Cookling until any delegate should ask to vote for any other candidate when the substitution should be made as they requested.

Mr. Lawson said he would accept this amendment. Debate arose and the question at issue was solved by the introduction of a resolution, providing that the resolution adopted by the convention be adopted by the caucus. This was done and immediately after, on motion of Mr. William Orton, the roll of delegates was called and each member announced his choice for President of the United States. Sixty-eight declared for Senator Cookling, and two (Messrs. A. A. Low, of Brooklyn, and Geo. W. Curtis, of Richmond,) for Mr. Bristow. The vote of New York will be cast on the first ballot in this way.

Foreign News.

LIVERPOOL, June 13.—Jefferson Davis was a passenger on the steamer Memphis which arrived here yesterday from New Orleans.

LONDON, June 13.—The Standard this morning, in a leading editorial article on the Wisconsin correspondence, says: "The papers in the case presented to Parliament, do not seriously alter our previous opinion, that Secretary Fish is technically right regarding the terms of the treaty, and, probably, though on this point we feel much less confidence as to the meaning of the act of 1875; but we are inclined to think that while the Secretary is technically right he is substantially wrong." The article concludes as follows: "The Government certainly has no desire to shelter Winslow or any other American criminals, but it cannot depart from the position it has reluctantly taken, and we must hope therefore that the United States Government will soon find itself in a position to assent to an interpretation of the present treaty or the conclusion of a new one which will ensure the objects the two Governments have equally in view."

A Times' dispatch from Cadix, says: There has been a riot at Gibraltar, but no details have been received. Spanish telegrams say the trouble was begun by a German sailor of the iron-clad fleet, insulting ladies on the wharf. All the German sailors were confined to their ships until the riot subsided.

LONDON, June 13.—At the Association meeting to-day, the Prince of Wales stakes was won by Petrarca, winner of the two thousand guineas, with great Tom second and Julius Caesar third.

Epidemic.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., June 13.—In the town of Bethel, Sullivan county, a strange disease of a very malignant type has made its appearance among the children. Several have died recently after a few hours illness. The physicians are completely baffled in their efforts to determine the nature of the disease.

Political.

BANGOR, ME., June 13.—The second and fourth District Democratic Convention elected Tilden delegates to the St. Louis Convention to-day.

Telegraphic Summary.

The Rhode Island General Assembly met this morning and re-elected U. S. Senator Henry B. Anthony.

The Chi Chapter of the Psi Upsilon College fraternity was established at Cornell University to-day with brilliant ceremonies.

Smith, an inmate of the Northampton Prison, serving a term of eight years for arson, hung himself in his cell this morning.

The fire at Kingston, Ont., was got under control at 3 o'clock this morning. The total loss is estimated at from \$20,000 to \$40,000.

The government officers in Missouri are still at work fermenting out the manufacturers of crooked whiskey. Twenty stills have recently been seized.

A wrestling match for the so-called championship of the United States took place at Boston last night between John Dwyer, of New York and Wm. Miller, of Boston, which resulted in a victory for the latter.

Col. Wm. H. Heath, the Auditor of St. Louis, is in arrears to the amount of from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars. Suit will be brought against him to recover the deficit. The money belongs to the township school fund.

The sky was overcast at the Centennial to-day, and the atmosphere is warm but not disagreeable. The attendance was quite up to the usual standard; the main building and memorial hall were filled at an early hour. Several excursion parties arrived this morning and some twenty or more are announced for this week.

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10 BAGS O. G. Java, Maricao, La Guay-ran and prime Rio Coffee received to-day by

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10 CARBOYS OIL VITRIOL in store and for sale at lowest market rates.

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my 15 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

MCBURNNEY'S FIFTY CENT JAPAN TEA gives entire satisfaction to all who buy it.

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MESS MACKEREL, in barrels and kits, just received by

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ST. EMILION CLARET WINE, a fine table wine, GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,

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